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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous seed treatment insecticidal and/or nematicidal composition in the form of a suspension comprising

- (A) at least one insecticide and/or nematicide <u>abamectin</u> in an amount of at least 3 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition, and
- (B) at least two surface active compounds, wherein (i) at least one is an anionic phosphate type compound, and (ii) at least one is a non-ionic alkoxylated phenol.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the molecular weight of the (B)(i) surface active compound is less than 2200.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the molecular weight of the (B)(ii) surface active compound is less than 2200.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is a suspension composition.

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- 6. (Previously Presented) A slurry composition comprising the composition defined in claim 1, a liquid carrier and optionally (i) one or more formulation adjuvants, (ii) one or more other pesticidal compositions, each comprising at least one further pesticide, or both (i) and (ii).
- 7. (Previously Presented) A method of protecting plant propagation material from attack by pests comprising treating the material with a pesticidally effective amount of the composition claimed in claim 1.
- 8. (Previously Presented) A pest resistant plant propagation material comprising a plant propagation material treated with a pesticidally effective amount of the composition claimed in claim 1.

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11. (Previously Presented) The slurry composition according to claim 6 wherein one or more

pesticidal compositions (ii) has a pH of less than 7.

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13. (Currently Amended) A method of protecting plant propagation material from attack by

pests comprising by treating the material with a pesticidally effective amount of the composition

claimed in claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of B(i) is in the range 600 to 1200, and the

molecular weight of B(ii) is in the range 600 to 1200, and (A) comprises abameetin.

14. (Currently Amended) An aqueous seed treatment insecticidal and/or nematicidal

composition in the form of a suspension comprising an effective amount of the composition

claimed in claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of B(i) is in the range 600 to 1200, and the

molecular weight of B(ii) is in the range 600 to 1200, and (A) comprises abamectin.

15. (Previously Presented) A pest resistant plant propagation material comprising a plant

propagation material treated with a pesticidally effective amount of the composition claimed in

claim 14.